



**BLOTZ**

# 28mm Dark Age Watch Tower

## B28-DA-008

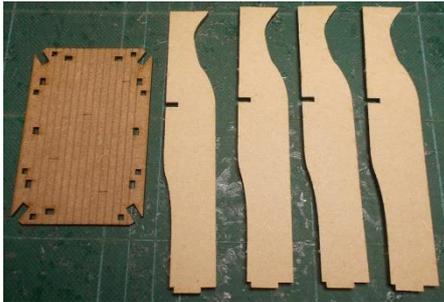
Please read these instructions fully before starting construction.

PVA or equivalent glue will be required to stick sections together.

Sand paper can be used to gently clean any joints.

A sharp modelling knife will be required to remove sections from the sprue. Please use knives with due care and remember to cut away from yourself at all times.

During the construction of this model, you may find it convenient to use pegs / elastic bands to hold pieces in place while you allow glue to dry.



Remove the floor and corner supports from the sprue.



Glue the floor to the supports using the slots provided. (with the planks upwards)



Take the four lower bridge supports.



Turn the model upside down and glue them to the underside of the floor as shown above.



Turn the model upright again and attach the base.



The inner wall sections.



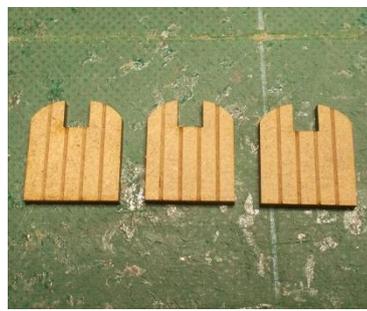
Glue these into place with the planks facing inwards.



Take the outer frames.



Glue these into position.



The insert pieces (for a long side)



Glue these within the frame so they align with the inner wall piece. Repeat this for the other three sides.



Glue the ladder into place.



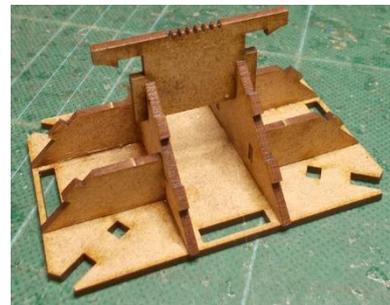
Each roof support is formed from these pieces.



Glue them together as shown.



Attach them to the roof base piece.



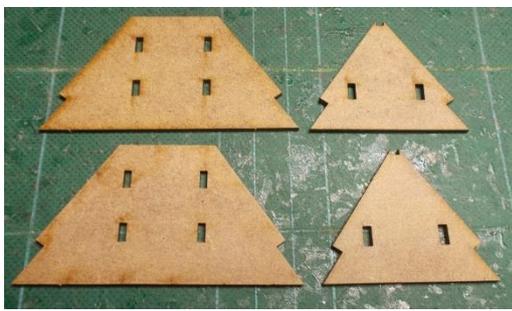
Add the ridge piece.



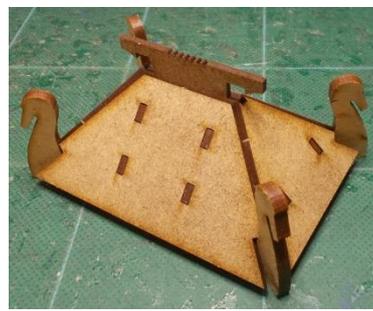
Take the horse finials.



And glue them into position. They extend below the roof base by about 1mm.



The roof pieces.



Glue these into place, aligning them using the lugs / holes provided.



Attach the thatched roof (See separate guide).

### **Painting**

After construction we sprayed the lower section of our model with black car undercoat / primer and manually painted the wooden sections of the roof with black paint.

All the wooden areas were then heavily dry brushed with a dark brown colour (DIY emulsion), followed by a medium dry brush using a milk chocolate colour (DIY emulsion) and finished off with a light dry brush of a cream colour (DIY emulsion).